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Title: A HIGHLY COST-EFFECTIVE ANALYTICAL DEVICE FOR
PERFORMING IMMUNOASSAYS WITH ULTRA HIGH
SENSITIVITY

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed July 19, 2004 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

By the attached petition for an extension of time and check for the requisite fee, applicants have extended the time for responding until January 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.